

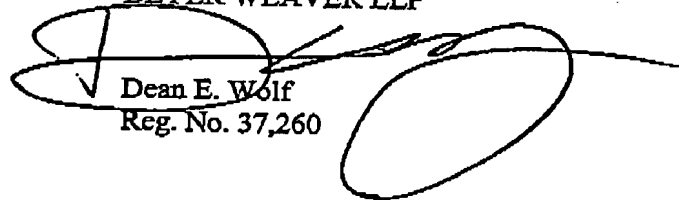
REMARKS

Claims 155, 160, 164, and 167 have been amended for clarification purposes in order to more accurately define the scope of the present claimed invention.

During a telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney and the examiner on April 12, 2007, the various rejections of the claims were discussed with respect to USPTO guidelines and interpretations of patentable subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 101. A summary of the telephonic interview is presented below. At the conclusion of the telephonic interview, it was agreed that the proposed amendments to the claims and specification as stated in this after final amendment would be entered by the examiner and would place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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